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OV CORS!

DUU yu ever reed the ilustraited weecliz? Then yu hav cum acros pictyurz ov peepl with such wurding beneeth az this: "The Duches ov Loamshire. She woz, ov cors, the thurd dauter ov Croesus X. Graft, the wel-noen New York milionair." Ov cors! And yu didn't noe it. Duzn't that "ov cors" maic yu feel smaul?

"The difthongz ar ov cors vouelz sounded tugether with a parshal fyuzhon ov soundz in sum caisez." "*Ã* iz ov cors the naisal *ã* ov Portuguese and ov so meni African and Asiatic langwijez." This saim hyumiliaiting "ov cors" apeerz again and again in Sur Harry Johnston'z booc on Fonetic Speling. Hiz nolej ov out-ov-the-wai langwijez iz amaizing, and if he had delt with them aloen the ordinari critic miet wel be redyust tu despair.

But Sur Harry Johnston aulso deelz with mor familiar tungz, English and French and German tu wit. With aul dyu hyumiliti we aplie our nolej tu whot he sez about theez langwijez; and az a rezult we gaasp.

For Sur Harry Johnston heerz the saim vouel in "*fir*st" az in German "hören," the saim vouel in "h*ear*ing" and in "p*e*riod" az in "*fi*xed," and a *d* sound at the end ov "fixed." He heerz tuu *c*'z in "occasion," tuu *l*'z in "spelling," three *s*'z in "possesses," which he riets "pozesses" (tho he givz it elswhair az "pozessez"; aul the utherz he spelz twies in the saim wai, in script and print, on paijez 47–49).

We turn tu French. Heer tuu we fiend dubl consonants—*e.g.* in "nécessaire, jouissons, arriver, consonne." He givz the saim valyu (*e*) tu the vouelz italisiezd in "univers*e*l, phonétique, épeler, selon, met," and the saim valyu (*ẽ*) tu the vouelz in "systèm*e*, épel*e*r, inconvénients." He riets *õ* in "d*o*nc, purem*e*nt, c*e*ntral, c*o*nfus," but *on* in "m*o*nde, s*o*nt," and *õn* in "f*o*ndent, ch*a*nsons"; "correspondance" he riets "korespõndõs." He indicaits long vouelz in "s*ou*s, régler, opinions, connaît, secouez, goût, franç*ai*s, celtique" (but not in "phonétique"). He pronounsez the laast leter ov

"miroitant, humant, gens, romains" befor a pauz. He taucs about the French *trifthong œu* which iz pronounst "in a mor minsing wai" than the German ö, a sound which "surtinli maid its apeerans in Oeld Hie German."

We hav bi no meenz egzausted aul hiz astounding mistaics in French; it wood weeri our reederz if we tried tu duu so. Let us turn tu hiz German. He givz inishal *s* in "*s*ich, *s*etzen," but *z* in "*s*ein, *s*ehr," and in "setz*z*en"! He givz fienal *d* in "tausen*d*" and fienal *b* in "hal*b*." The *ach*-sound he spelz χ in "Spra*ch*e," *k* in "Bu*ch*stabe"; the *ich*-sound he spelz χ́ in "si*ch*," χ (hiz sien for the *ach*-sound) in "ni*ch*ts." He indicaits the *sh* sound in "Beispiel," the *s* sound in "*S*tamm." He riets *e* in "bequ*e*m," *ē* in "Sch*ä*tzung," *i* in "buchstab*ie*ren," *ī* in "h*i*lft"; he haz short vouelz in "B*u*ch, absol*u*t, Spr*a*che, r*e*den," and long wunz in "sollst, N*ä*chten." He heerz tuu *s*'z in "gro*ss*e, mu*ss*" (but oenli wun in "da*ss*") and tuu *m*'z in "Sta*mm*es." Hiz gramar iz shaici tuu; he sez (twies oever in eech cais, so it can not be ecsplaind az dyu tu misprints), "unter einem phonetisch*em* Schreibsystem, die wesentliche Elemente, zu umwerfen."

This wil sufies tu shoe hou far Sur Harry Johnston iz cwolified for hiz taasc. Ov cors, he mai be purfectli sound when deeling with African langwijez: fyu ov us can controel him thair. But when it cumz tu the three grait langwijez, we ar justified in hezitaiting befor we foloe hiz leed.

Az for hiz critisizm ov the alfabet ov the Internashonal Fonetic Asoesiaishon, it must be taicen with a grain ov sault. For heer tuu we fiend cweer thingz. On paijez 70, 71 he prints a pasij from Milton "in the script ov the internashonal fonetic asoesiaishon," and adz that "in the abuv ecstract the author haz foloed cloesli the direcshonz for speling Suthern—London—English." In transcriebing nien and a haaf lienz ov blanc vurs he haz maid *at leest* nienteen mistaics, an averij ov just tuu tu the lien. Tu giv a fyu egzaamplz: he riets short vouelz in "fr*ui*t, tr*ee*, whose, m*o*rtal, br*ough*t"; he twies givz the *i* sound tu "th*e*" befor consonantal inishalz; he givz a long vouel in "gr*ea*t" (but a difthong in "t*a*ste"!); he givz *dd* in "forbidden" and *nn* in "beginning"; he givz the simbol for the French *u* sound az the second sound ov "Muse." Ov cors, everithing iz fair in luv and wor; but tu sum peepl such a proseeding wil sujest—wel, at leest groes cairlesnes.

When Sur Harry Johnston cumz tu speec about the wurc ov the Simplified Speling Sosieti he duz us the onor ov refuring tu it

az "the moest public and popyular ov muuvments in the direcshon ov the simplified and rashonal speling ov English"; but then atacs us vigorusli. He "can oenli imajin that the dezienerz ov Simplified Speling had given no thaut tu the fonoloji ov French, German, and Italian, or eni uther tung but thair oen, befor drauing up thair formyula." Ov cors, Sur Harry Johnston noez aul about the fonoloji ov French, German, and so on; we hav shoen that. And heer again he iz serpriezingli cairles. He givz oenli a fyu deetailz ov our sceem, but sucseedz in maicing at leest tuu fauls staitments; for he sez that hiz *ō* iz renderd in S.S. bi the difthongz (*sic*) *au* or *aw*; and that "*c* continyuz tu be yuzd in sum plaisez for *k*." Thoez hu ar acwainted with our sceem wil at wuns see the incorectnes ov theez staitments.

Nou we aasc Sur Harry Johnston seeriusli whether he thincs he iz plaiing fair and iz liecli tu increes hiz repyutaishon, dezurvedli hie for uther acheevments, bi pooting forwerd this booclet with its astounding blunderz and its—wel, cyurius atityud tordz thoez hu hoeld diferent vyuz.

Wil he not confes that he haz maid a big mistaic?

Ov cors.

If yu huri intu print, Sur Harry Johnston, yu hav tu repent at lezher. Izn't that so?

Ov cors.

Fortyunaitli, yu hav not dun much harm. The jeneral public wil not aford 3s. 6d. net for 90 paijez on fonetic speling; the revyuerz (so far az we hav seen thair noetisez) hav not groen enthyuziastic: and thoez reali competent tu juj duu not hav tu reed far befor noing whot tu thinc ov yur "fonetic speling." So doen't be dounharted.

And yu see nou, perhaps, whi we gaiv yu, az yu menshon on paij 63, "much encurijment in prepairing this booc"?

Whi, ov cors.

But, tu tel the truuth, we never ecspected yu tu giv yurself awai cwiet so badli, or we shood not hav had the hart tu encurij yu in this undertaicing.

We ofer yu our respectful simpathi.

The oeld falasi that fonetic speling destroiz etimoloji and the histori ov the langwij iz hardli consistent with the fact that aul filolojical ecsperts agree in regarding unfonetic speling *az a monstrus absurditi boeth from a siëntific and from a practical point ov vyu*.—HENRY SWEET.

BURNS AND SIMPLIFIED SPELING.

Then let us prai that cum it mai
(Az cum it wil for au' that),
That Sens and Wurth o'r au' the urth
Shal bair the gree for au' that!
For au' that, an' au' that,
It's cuming yit for au' that,
That man tu man the wurld o'r
Shal britherz be for au' that.

THE abuv lienz ar a wel-noen stanza ov Burns'z transcriebd intu Simplified Speling. The transcripshon ov anuther ov Burns'z poëmz intu Simplified Speling, "The Auld Farmer'z Adres tu hiz Auld Mair Maggie," woz the ocaizhon ov an editorial in a Scottish daili, in which wunder woz ecsprest az tu hou Simplified Speling wil efect Burns and Burns'z cult. This short articl iz an atemt tu satisfie that wunder and tu shoe Scotsmen that thai hav nuthing tu feer but much tu gain in regard tu thair dialect and literatyur bi the jeneral adopshon ov Simplified Speling.

Wun thing that must striec the obzurvant styudent ov literatyur iz the cyurius fenomenon that, just az dialect speech iz rapidli decliening in yus amungst the peepl, the sistematic studi ov dialect iz reseeving increest atenshon from the lurned, with the promis ov fruutful enrichment ov the standerd speech bi the incorporaishon ov turs and ecspresiv wurdz and fraizez from the several dialects ov the cuntri. It wil not, bi Scotsmen at leest, be thaut ecstravagant tu claim that, ov aul the English dialects, that ov Scotland iz the richest in theez elements ov tursnes and ecspresivnes. This richnes iz in a grait mezher dyu tu our intens and distinct political egzistens and tu the fact that Scotland had for its popyulaishon in the forteenth, fifteenth, and sicsteenth sentyuriz an uneecwald literari galacsi, dimd sumwhot bi the struglz and turmoil ov the seventeenth, but braicing out resplendentli in the aiteenth, when it culminaited in Burns.

Nou moest ov theez rieterz ar, az Cowper sed ov Burns, briet candlz shut up in darc lanternz. This eclips ov Scottish literatyur iz cauzd not so much bi the declien ov the yus ov dialect, but becauz speling haz, in standerd English, becum divorst from pronunsiaishon, so that tu pursonz acwainted oenli with the nou acsepted speling the apeerans ov dialect haz an uncuuth and unpronounsabl apeerans. This, eeven in the cais ov Burns, iz truu with nien Scotsmen out ov

ten. Thai understand Burns when red aloud, but if thai trie tu reed from the printed paij thai stumbl and mumbl amungst the rich melodi ov Burns'z vouel soundz, and thair ecsersiez remiendz wun ov the ecscruushiaiting tortyur tu be born in the prezens ov a novis with a violin.

This, then, iz whot wil be the advaantij tu Burns and the Burns cult ov the jeneral adopshon ov simplified speling. It wil enaibl eniwun tu reed Burns, or eni uther dialect rieter, at furst siet. Poëtri tu be enjoid must be red at siet. When it haz tu be cworid and considerd, its esens, liec a volatil spirit, escaips befor it can be recogniezd. But not aloen tu Scotsmen wil the meloedius poëtri ov Burns be maid paitent, but tu aul English-speecing peeplz thruout the wurld; and hiz ecspresiv wurdz and fraizez wil becum yet mor and mor the curent coin ov English speech when wuns a yuniform notaishon haz been adopted for recording that speech.

Further, not aloen amungst English-speecing peeplz iz Burns a subject ov studi. Men ov everi siviliezd rais and speech ar, in increesing numberz, recogniezing him az the poët ov hyuman afecshonz and the profet ov yunivursal brutherhood. Theez peepl, befor thai can cum tu the cloes studi ov Burns, must furst maaster the ecsentrisitiz ov English speling—a slou ov despondensi tu meni.

Atemts hav been and ar being maid tu secyur a comon yunivursal speech. At wun tiem Latin had such a voeg, and it miet in cors ov tiem hav purmanentli establisht itself, but it faild becauz it despiezd the real custoedianz ov langwij, the comon peepl. A croud ov atemts tu invent a simpl artifishal langwij hav been maid, the laast and moest sucsesful ov which iz Esperanto; but this lacs an advaantij that Latin had, living ecspoenents and a literatyur. But in truuth no such artifishal langwij iz nesesari. If the speling ov English be simplified it wood at wuns becum the eeziest tu acwier ov aul siviliezd langwijez. The speling iz its graitest dificulti, whairaz in uther langwijez the dificultiz ar gramatical.

Prezent tendensiz indicait that English wil yet becum increesingli the predominant tung ov the wurld, and a simplified speling wil acselerait that devoutli-tu-be-wisht-for consumaishon. And whot, in the fitnes ov thingz, can be mor apropriait than that the speech ov him hu sang—

> That man tu man the wurld o'r
> Shal britherz be for au' that—

shood be the speech ov that yunivursal brutherhood?

The speling sceem ov the Sosieti, which iz meenwiel meerli

provizhonal, iz poot tu a seveer test when aplied tu dialect, oing tu the grait variëti ov vouel soundz thairin. When transcriebing the moest caracteristic dialect poëm, "The Auld Farmer'z Salyutaishon," the sucses acheevd in rendering the Scottish vouel soundz in the notaishon ov the S.S.S. woz serpriezing. The notaishon reveeld a yufoeniusnes in Burns'z yus ov vouelz beyond whot had been befor realiezd. In oenli a fyu instansez cood vouelz not be noeted satisfactorili; *e.g.*, in stanza 5, lien 1, "gaid" scairsli ecspresez the sound ov the orijinal "gaed," and in stanza 9, lien 2, "ie" ov "ay," and in a fyu uther instansez; but theez ar meerli deetailz which critisizm wil corect or remedi.

But the moest interesting rezult ov the transcripshon woz the compulshon which simplified speling nesesitaited ov studiing Burns'z riemz at cloes cworterz. Burns is sumtiemz acyuzd ov being a cairles riemer, but thoez hu maic the acyuzaishon mai fail tu perseev the riem efects intended bi Burns, and ar probabli unacwainted with the pronunsiaishon ov Burns'z tiem and loecaliti. Burns ofen ov purpos introdyusez impurfect riemz (not asonans) just az a myuzishan sumtiemz duz a discord. A veri noetabl cais iz hiz song ov "Hieland Mary," with scairs wun purfect riem. In hiz *Comonplais Booc* he remarct: "Thair iz a degree ov wield iregylariti in meni ov the songz sung bi mi compeerz, the comon peepl—a surtin hapi arainjment ov the oeld Scots silablz, and yet veri freecwentli nuthing, not eeven riem or saimnes ov jingl, at the end ov the lienz. . . . It miet be posibl for a Scots poët with a nies juudishus eer tu set meni ov our moest faivorit airz, independent ov riem aultugether."

"The Auld Farmer'z Salyutaishon" containz meni such rieming ecsperiments—*e.g.* in stanza 2, lien 5, he riemz the strong silabl but lets the weec wun faul, whiel in stanza 5 the revurs cais hoeldz—the strong wunz ar not riemd, oenli the weec wunz. In stanza 8, lienz 4 and 6 indicait a pecyuliariti ov Scottish, or perhaps mor properli ov rustic, pronunsiaishon; consonant ending "road" and "mad" reseevz an emfasis aulmoest ecwivalent tu an aded silabl liec "roda," "mada." In the necst stanza, 9, a similar emfasis iz recwierd in lienz 4 and 6, so that theez reali becum instansez ov riemz on the unstrest silabl. And so on thruout the poëm.

In breef, Simplified Speling wood, in the cais ov Burns at leest, maic for an increest and yunivursal ecstenshon ov hiz inflooens and a mor intelijent apreesiaishon ov hiz art.

DAVID ROBERTSON.

CHOCQUED.

WE reprint, in our speling, the foloing pasij from the "Simplified Spelling Bulletin": "Thair ar sum pursonz hu profes tu be shoct tu fiend the wurd 'shockt' so speld. Thai wood not be shoct tu see the wurd speld 'shocked,' tho that reali spelz, and woz at furst intended tu spel, 'shock-ed.' But thair woz a tiem when reederz ov this ciend wood hav been shoct tu see the wurd speld with *sh*. The poët Cowley, in hiz noet tu 'The second Olympic Ode of Pindar,' az printed in hiz 'Works,' 1672, Part [3], paij 1, sez: 'And the Reader must not be *chocqued* to hear him speak so often of his own Muse.' And the reederz hu wer not shoct at that speling, but liect it, wer perhaps shoct in 1681, when, in the edishon ov Cowley'z wurcs printed in that yeer, the wurd in this pasij woz speld 'choqued.' Aul this iz shocing enuf; and we ar afraid that, nou we hav discloezd theez literari facts, the saim pursonz hu prefur tu spel the wurd 'check' 'cheque' wil prefur tu spel 'shock' 'choque.'"

NYU SPELING OUT WEST.

INTERVYU IN WINNIPEG WITH THE COMISHONER OV IMIGRAISHON.

AN English enthyuziast in Simplified Speling, hu spent a fyu munths this sumer in Winnipeg, Manitoba, had an intervyu with Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Comishoner ov Imigraishon, on the subject ov simplified speling and its aplicaishon tu the needz ov the forin-born popyulaishon ov the Western Provinsez. Thru Mr. Walker'z administraishon an averij ov 200,000 pursonz hav setld in the Western Provinsez eech yeer, 50 per sent. ov huum ar forinerz—that iz tu sai, naitivz ov wun or uther ov the cuntriz ov the Continent ov Europe. The Comishoner ov Imigraishon iz, thairfor, in a pecyuliarli fortyunait pozishon tu speec az tu the need ov sumthing tu bring the English tung mor cwicli and cleerli within the nolej ov the yung forin-speecing chield.

In the cors ov the intervyu Mr. Walker woz aasct: "Yu noe sumthing ov simplified speling. Duz yur ecspeeriëns in deeling with forinerz indyus yu tu faivor the nyu speling?"

"I am an enthyusiastic admierer ov simplified speling. Mi ecspeeriens amung the forinerz hu cum tu Canada long sins braut convicshon tu mi miend on this subject. In the Canadian West, intu which the naitivz ov Europe ar poring in ever increesing numberz yeer aafter yeer, the need ov sum rashonal, practicabl, and simplified form ov speling iz a presing nesesiti."

"Whot steps ar yu taicing tu asimilait this forin mateerial intu yur jeneral popyulaishon?"

"Nuthing can ever maic for the asimilaishon ov theez vairid nashonalitiz liec a comon tung—a comon langwij. We aasc theez nyu-cumerz tu acwier the English langwij with its strainj, freecish methodz ov pronunsiaishon and its od, barbaric methodz ov speling. Iz it eni wunder that theez nashonalitiz seec tu perpetyuait thair respectiv muther tungz, which, if encurijd, wil eventyuali re-creait the condishonz subsecwent tu the destrucshon ov Babel."

"Then yu beleev that the comon yus ov the langwij iz going tu help in dijesting and asimilaiting theez dievurs raisez?"

"Yes; the soluushon ov the grait problem ov the Dominion ov Canada rests upon the comon yus ov a comon langwij; and simplified speling, baist on a reezonabl, sensibl, siëntific prinsipl, wil acheev that end beter than eni uther efort we cood maic."

"Duu yu fiend eni loecal objecshon tu speling reform?"

"Wel, the mater iz not considerd. The averij teecher struglz and flounderz in the labirinth ov dificultiz that besets him in teeching the forin yungster, but he goez thru with it becauz he noez no eezier method. I am in hoeps that the propaganda ov the Simplified Speling Sosieti wil permeait the edyucaishonists ov our West and awaicen them tu the need ov sum comon baisic prinsipl ov reezonabl, if not fonetic, speling that wil cach and train the ie ov the chield and penetrait the understanding."

"Duu yur teecherz complain ov the dificulti ov reeching the forin chield bi the prezent cumbrus methodz ov English orthografi?"

"Yes, thai complain constantli and biterli; but until thair haz been a public awaicening amungst the leederz ov edyucaishon in the cuntri thai must persist in laiboring with the oeld anticwaited tuulz ov the prezent method, and the litl chield wil continyu tu fret and fyum and resl with the absurditiz ov English speling, becauz ov the aim he haz in vyu ov speecing English and rieting it so that sumwun els can reed it. I beleev the teecherz huuz profeshon bringz them in cloesest constant contact with the forin chield wood gladli welcum the simplified speling sistem, if the men hiër up—hu, becauz ov thair inflooens, ar proporshonaitli consurvativ—wer reali ancshus tu formyulait sum sistem that wood bring tu the chield a redi and efectiv meenz ov reeding, rieting, and understanding our comon English."

"Can we duu enithing tu help yu?"

"Surtinli," sed Mr. Walker with a smiel. "Yu can help us veri mateeriali. An agresiv reform speling campain in Western Canada wood fiend a fruutful soil, a progresiv and ceenli alurt peepl, and a goelden oportyuniti for the acomplishment ov much wurc; and tu duu this I wood sujest the establishment, thru the London Hed Ofis, ov Simplified Speling Sosietiz in the leeding Western sitiz and tounz, and that theez loecal organiezaishonz be encurijd tu ceep up a continyual bombardment ov the Edyucaishonal Authoritiz until thai awaicen, furst, tu a sens ov the need ov sum reform, and, secondli, tu a recognishon ov the simplified speling reform az being a redi and efectiv meenz waiting at thair comaand." Z. L.

(The Secretari wil be glad tu hav the naimz ov Canadian memberz hu can help in cariing out Mr. Bruce Walker'z ecselent sujestion about Loecal Braanchez.)

FAULTI SIGNALZ.

THE incongruuitiz ov the alfabet hav been wel pointed out bi Prof. Meiklejohn:

1. Sum signalz meen nuthing at aul.
2. It haz from 2 tu 9 diferent aanserz tu the saim signal.
3. It haz from 2 tu 5 diferent signalz for the saim aanser.
4. It haz oenli 26 signalz for 45 diferent aanserz.
5. Ov theez oenli 8 ar trustwurthi.
6. Sum can not duu thair oen wurc, and thai trie tu duu the wurc ov uther signalz.

7. Wun ov them (*e*) haz about 20 funcshonz.
8. Sum ov them striec wurc unles thai mai wurc tugether (*ph*, *gh*).
9. Thair ar aultugether about 150 signalz.

It loocs a veri eezi mater tu teech twenti-sics leterz, but it iz in realiti veri dificult. Wun haz no iedea on whot wun embarcs when wun propoezez tu teech a chield tu reed.

TIETL PRIEZ COMPETISHON.

OEVER thurti sujestionz wer sent in, but not wun ov them striecs the jujez az unmistaicabli hapi. A selecshon ov the seven best iz given heer; and, meenwhiel, the competishon remainz oepen. The oeld competitorz mai trie thair wit again.

Nyu Spelingz for Oeld: Everi Chield a Rashonal Speler.
The Langwij ov an Empier. Or, Daun—the Langwij ov an Empier.
The "Oepen Sesame" tu the English Langwij.
Practical! Whi not Ecsperimental?
A Yeer saivd in Edyucaishon.
Hou it Striecs US.
Nyu Lamps for Oeld.

CORESPONDENS.

A SUJESTION.

Cood we not hav in THE PIONEER (at leest ocaizhonali) a haalf-paij for the unconvurted and hard-harted? I shood sujest that this paij shood be riten in the comon speling in order tu cach the ie ov such peepl. Thai wood sai, "Heer at laast iz sumthing sensibl," and—thai shood hav it! It wood contain (I sujest) from tiem tu tiem a fyu spesimenz ov our wurst spelingz, with coments ov a stinging ciend. It miet be cauld "The Pillory." Fifteen munths agoe I sent a litl list tu a colej magazeen ov which I encloez a copi. Perhaps wun ov our memberz hu iz a teecher ov English bi profeshon wood suplie mateerial for this paij.

W. EMERY BARNES.
(Hulsean Profesor ov Diviniti in the Yunivursiti ov Cambridge.)

Sent tu the "Sex" (the Undergradyuaits' Magazeen at Peterhouse, Cambridge):

Dear Mister Editor, I thought
The "Sex" should spell just as she ought
(That is, according to Reform),
But you say "Stick to Johnson's norm."
Him! who put *p* in his "receipt,"
But made it rime with all deceit;
Who eyed the Fiend in writing "Friends,"
And made "believe" with odds and ends;
Who figured "ghost" and loaded "guest"
With *h* and *u* in idle jest;

Who asked for "vittles" from his cook,
But "vic-tu-als" is in his book;
In short, who made of English spelling
Of all arts quite the most repelling.

SIMPLIFIED SPELING IN CORESPONDENS AND BANC CHECS.

Pleez poot me doun az a regyular yuzer ov S.S. in neerli aul mi prievait corespondens. I hav yuzd it, on a gradyuali increesing scail, ever sins the sceem woz furst braut out, and I am convinst that thair iz no beter wai ov propagaiting S.S. than bi practising whot wun preechez and *yuzing it wunself*. When rieting tu corespondents hu ar not memberz ov the Sosieti I yuz the speshal leter paiper with the S.S. alfabet in the marjin, not becauz I beleev a cee tu be reali nesesari, but so that the resipiënts mai not hav eni posibl ecscyus for saiing that thai can not reed mi leterz.

With regard tu the yus ov *S.S. in checs*, I strongli urj aul mi feloe-memberz tu maic aplicaishon forthwith tu thair bancerz for the nesesari permishon tu duu this. *Thair iz no beter wai ov shoing wunz faith in S.S.*, and cauling atenshon tu it. Mi oen acshon in this respect haz arouzd grait interest, not meerli loecali, thancs tu a grait ecstent tu the insident being reported in the paiperz. Mi aplicaishon tu mi former bancerz, the London City and Midland Banc, for this privilej having been unsucsesful, I aasct the Banc ov Liverpool if thai wood giv me the nesesari permishon if I transfurd mi prievait acount tu them, which thai did. I aut tu ad that the laast-naimd banc seemz sins tu hav becum alarmd at its oen temeriti, and sez that if it had noen such publisiti woz going tu be given tu the mater it wood not hav given the permishon! Which oenli pruuvz whot an ecselent advurtizment for the nyu speling it haz been! If aul the memberz ov the Sosieti hu hav prievait bancing acounts wood maic aplicaishon tu thair bancerz forthwith, the bancs wood no longer be aibl tu denie the privilej, *which*, *in practis*, *duz not cauz the leest dificulti*.

ANDREW BRODRICK.

77 Mount Road, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead.

I am glad Mr. W. J. Shield iz preeching from the saim tecst which haz formd the "baisis ov mi remarcs" for meni yeerz; I preecht from it tu sum strong and mieti helperz hu hav crost the Bar. I never cood see the consistensi ov urjing a reformaishon ov English orthografi without maicing eni atemt mieself tu shoe mi faith in the gospel I preecht bi adopting sum modificaishon in mi oen speling. For meni yeerz in mi biznes corespondens I hav yuzd surtin abreeviaishonz, and hav never had a singl objecshon—sumtiemz a litl chaaf, ofen a confeshon thair woz need for reform. In prievait leterz, and ofen in thoez tu the Pres, I yuz a larj number ov emendaishonz, and hav had mi noet-paiper adornd with the testimoniz ov eminent men in faivor ov speling reform. I can hardli join Mr. Shield; I aasc him tu join me!

H. DRUMMOND.

Tu the list ov thoez hu yuz S.S. in corespondens ar tu be aded the naimz ov:

Mr. FRANK ARCHER. Mr. E. A. BARRETT.
Mr. J. C. GRIERSON. Mr. W. J. SHIELD.

Eech munth we shal be glad tu publish the naimz ov the advaans gard. We must liv up tu our liet.

I see that Mr. Frederic Harrison, aasct for hiz opinion on Mr. Roosevelt's declaraishon, breefli dismisez fonetic speling az a "viel fad." It iz pleezing tu fiend that eeven filosoferz can ocaizhonali shair the weecnesez and prejoodisez ov ordinari mortalz. Cleer yur miend ov prejoodis, and yu wil sai that this "viel fad" iz the oenli method ov speling which haz eni foundaishon in reezon.—HENRY LABOUCHERE.

NOETS AND NYUZ.

The membership ov the Sosieti nou numberz 1733.

K OR *C*?—Voeting cardz continyu tu be reseevd and it iz imposibl tu giv the rezult yet, espeshali az we hav tu alou sum tiem in the cais ov memberz living at a distans. At the tiem ov going tu pres the voeting woz veri much in faivor ov *k*.

IT haz been desieded tu print Christmas Cardz in nyu speling, az laast yeer. Thai wil be daintili prodyust and aut tu pruuv tu be a delietful wai ov sending the seezonabl greeting. Orderz shood be plaist with the Secretari at wuns. The priesez incluud printed naim and adres.

25 for 3s. 50 for 5s. 100 for 9s.

MR. MITCHELL, ov Devonport, caulz us bac tu a jest in "Punch" mor than a yeer agoe. We wil ceep tu the speling.

First A.B. (mess cook). "Wot'll we give 'em to-morrow for afters? Tapioker?"

Second A.B. (mess cook). "That'll do; bung it down. You'll want four pounds."

First A.B. (*spelling audibly as he writes*). "4 lbs. t-a-b-a- —— t-a-b-i- [*hesitates*]. We'd beter 'ave macaroni."

Second A.B. "All right; bung it down then."

First A.B. "4 lbs. m-a-k-a- —— m-a-k-i- —— Oh, we'll 'ave rice! 4 lbs. r-i-s-e!"

Speling reform, it seemz, iz bound up with naival defens. Beter speling, beter meelz; beter meelz, contented, braiver men!

THE Hed Maaster ov Repton, the Rev. W. Temple, wun ov our esteemd memberz, tucht on speling in an adres tu the Rugby Braanch ov the Workers' Educational Association. "Punctyuaishon and speling prezented tuu ov the dificultiz tu men'z miendz. Punctyuaishon [he sed] woz important, becauz it ment the joints tu thair thincing, but it did not mater hou thai speld a wurd so long az it had an outwerd meening. . . . It woz obviusli comparativli unimportant tu burden the miener or the factori hand with speling, provieded he nyu whot hiz wurdz ment and he woz taut tu thinc cleerli." Speech it iz that materz—**cleer, meloedius uterans.** And whi shood not everi wurcing man be aibl tu speec in pyuriti hiz muther tung? Speling reform iz the paath tu the gait.

IF we had eni comers with despair, a glaans at the "Liverpool Daily Post," Friedai, August 15, wood hav shaterd it for ever. On that dai apeerd the furst colum ov *The Star*, Mr. Wells'z stori, in the nyu speling, with the foloing spontaineus introductori paragraaf:—

> "Bi arainjment . . . we ar aibl tu publish the stori bi Mr. H. G. Wells, which haz been isyud in simplified speling az an ecsperiment in the nyu method. The S.S.S. iz not an asoesiaishon ov fadists, but iz compoezd ov distingwisht scolarz. . . . We publish the foloing cee, aultho mater printed in the Simplified Speling can be red eezili without cee or instrucshon."

The tribyut needz no glos. We congratyulait the "Liverpool Post" on its enlietend step. Several uther paiperz, amung them the "Reading Standard," ar duing liecwiez.

In the "Yorkshire Post" thair laitli apeerd a pictyuresc acount ov the Rezistans ov Hexham Priori, September 28, 1536. Sum ov the speling iz printed leter for leter from the oeld docyuments, and a survis iz insidentali dun tu reform bi pruuving that prezent "byuti" iz not so ainshent aafter aul. "We be twenty brethren in this hous and we shall dye all, or that we shall have this hous." "Advise you well," the Comishonerz aanser, "and speke with your brethrern, and showe unto them this our request and declaracion of the King's gracios writings, and then gyff us aunswere finallye." "We doo notte doubte," sed the Sub-Prior, "botte ye bring with you the King's seall of auctorite." Houever men cood liv and fiet and wurship in the daiz ov such speling, houever the wurld cood ceep going on its acsis, serpriezez our opoenents!

The "Chicago Evening Post," an inflooenshal jurnal, haz joind the rancs ov simpl spelerz, sez the "Simplified Spelling Bulletin." In the "Post" Mr. E. O. Vaile conducts a weecli department on speling reform.

"Whi not spel siëntificali?" aasct the "Daily Citizen." "But if the dificultiz tu be oevercum wer not for, but twenti-for, our prezent caiotic speling wood be cheepli baut out at the pries. Thinc ov the puur foriner hu wood be on frendli turmz with us, but haits us becauz we trip him up in rieting and in speech. Thinc ov the strain on our elastic bondz ov Empier when our coloniz hav tu swoloe our vurmiform and rigling orthografi. . . . Out we tough bough dougn nough in this slough, gazing dolmondeley on wurdz liec Cholmondeley?"

At the cloez ov Prof. Rippmann'z lectyur in Sunderland befor the memberz ov the N.U.T. this rezoluushon woz carid:

> "That this meeting ecspresez its disapruuval ov the method ov speling emploid in scuulz, cauzing a needlesli longer tiem tu teech English children tu reed az compaird with thoez in Germany and Italy and retarding thair edyucaishonal proegres, and caulz upon the Bord ov Edyucaishon tu instityut an incwieri intu the subject."

We comend the egzaampl tu uther loecal meetingz.

Mr. Lloyd Keating, M.A., ov Hove, Sussex, sendz us a printed surcyular anounsing a sceem ov fonetic English. Printed in boeld tiep ar theez wurdz: **It iz the feer ov utherz that tabuuz intelijent speling.** Mr. Keating woz a frend ov Sur Isaac Pitman, and he iz faithful tu hiz aposlship.

"Just thinc ov *sincere* in the nyu speling. Whi, its conecshon with *sine* and *cera* wood hav vanisht and the byutiful sujestivnes be no mor!" Thus a defender ov convenshonal speling at a Portsmouth meeting. But iz it surtin that *sincere* iz so derievd? The yuzer ov etimolojical argyuments shood be shuur ov hiz ground. We wood refur our frend tu Skeat's "Etymological Dictionary."

We heer ov a clurjiman hu propoezez tu conform pronunsiaishon tu the egzisting speling. He sez, in the lesonz and prairz, *honour* with the aspirait. He haz the curij ov hiz creed, at eni rait. Iz everi speling reformer az braiv in hiz rieting az he in hiz speecing? Whi shood not everi member ov the Sosieti reject straitwai, in aul corespondens, the intruusiv *l* from *could?* We noe the *l* woz poot thair tu giv it liecnes tu *should* and *would*.

"In reeding 'Northanger Abbey,'" riets Mr. Leadley, "I caim acros this pasij. It reedz liec a bit ov autobiografi, and posibli Jane Austen wood hav been an eezi convert tu S.S.

> 'Yu thinc me fuulish tu caul instrucshon a torment; but if yu had been az much yuzd az mieself tu heer puur litl children furst lurning thair

leterz and then lurning tu spel, if yu had ever seen hou styupid they can be for a hoel morning tugether, and hou tierd mi puur muther iz at the end ov it, az I am in the habit ov seing aulmoest everi dai ov mi lief at hoem, yu wood alou that tu torment and tu instruct miet sumtiemz be yuzd az sinonimus wurdz.' "

KINEMA speling defiez convenshon. "Wholy Land" apeerd on the screen the uther niet.

"Moroever, az the ruuler ov India, she (Britain) iz bound tu giv her unleterd milionz ov subjects the opshon ov acwiering a simpl alfabet which wood, if adopted, **redyus the laibor ov edyucaishon** nou much increest bi the complecsiti ov indijenus grafic sistemz." With theez teling wurdz ov Sur Monier Williams, the Rev. J. Knowles introdyust hiz apeel at the British Asoesiaishon for a comon alfabet for India. The lojic ov the cais iz so strong and the need so presing that this reform aut tu goe thru at wuns, cwiet apart from the simplified speling ov English. Acording tu the laast sensus, the popyulaishon in the Indian Empier iz 315,132,537. No les than 294,875,811 ar iliterait.

MESRZ. PITMAN hav isyud the reviezd edishon ov the *Instructor*. It iz a nyu mielstoen in the histori ov the furm. "Diphone" and "triphone," tuu nyu wurdz, ar aded tu the langwij. Thus ar the sienz cauld which ecspres in themselvz tuu and three vouel soundz respectivli.

MR. G. J. MICHELL, B.A., lectyurd at the Devonport Public Liebrari the uther niet on Simplified Speling. Lantern sliedz wer yuzd, and an apeel, plezant and pouerful, maid for reform on the lienz ilustraited in THE PIONEER. Mr. Michell iz an aibl advocait.

WE giv welcum tu Mr. Frank W. Goldstone, M.P., wun ov the leederz ov the N.U.T., az Vies-Prezident ov the Sosieti.

"The dezier tu promoet the jeneral good," sez Prof. Calvin Thomas, "iz the hiëst moetiv noen tu the modern man. . . . [That moetiv] the soeshal reezon, then, iz the hiëst and waitiëst ov aul consideraishonz. It iz that which shood deturmin our atityud tord the impruuvment ov our speling."

"KLOSFIT" garments, "Holsum" bred, "Ecsolent" tonics. The advertiezerz ar the priem inovaitorz in simplified speling. And advertiezerz ar peepl, we understand, hu wil not taic eni chaansez ov outraijing and drieving awai customerz. "The public az a hoel iz not animaited bi a mistaicen academisizm in the mater ov speling. It acsepts simplified spelingz in the saim spirit in which it acsepts abreeviaishonz. From 'phone' tu 'fone' iz oenli a step. The man in the street—we ar convinst—iz redi tu taic it."

Eni purson iz a frend ov ourz, and not an enemi, hu sez in substans: Pursonali, I du not liec yur speling, and I duu not propoez tu chainj mi habits. I hav lurnd tu spel. I doen't wont tu bother with nyu formz when I am rieting; but I am wiling that mi chield and mi grandchield shood lurn simplified speling.

PRINSIPAL GRIFFITHS maid a lament at the British Asoesiaishon about the stait ov priemari edyucaishon. He tucht upon speling, with loialti tu the oeld doctrin that bad speling iz a marc ov infeerior edyucaishon. Dr. H. Lloyd Snape, Director ov Edyucaishon for Lancashire, agreez that speling iz not so acyurait az formerli. But "compensaishon cumz in the fact that children taic mor interest in thair lesonz and shoe posibli a wieder intelijens, and thai riet

mor freeli and fuli in compozishon." Can it be that groeth ov intelijens acounts for the decai oever which Prinsipal Griffiths chaants hiz durj?

We need not refur tu the discushon on speling at the British Asoesiaishon—the daili paiperz hav antisipaited us. We must, houever, thanc Sur Oliver Lodge and Sur William Ramsay for thair wiez speechez.

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PRES CUTINGZ FOR THE MUNTH.

September.

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REPORTS OV LECTYURZ ON S.S. wer given in: **Bolton Evening News, Hampshire Telegraph, Newcastle Journal, Northern Echo, Portsmouth Evening News, Portsmouth Times, Sunderland Echo, Western Mercury, Western Morning News, Western Press, Worcester Chronicle, Worcester Daily Times.**

ECSTRACTS FROM "THE PIONEER" for September and from uther ov our publicaishonz, wer given in: **Canada, Cork Constitution, East Sussex News, Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette, Glasgow Citizen, Glasgow Evening Times, Glasgow Herald, Hull Daily Mail, Northern Daily Telegraph, Newcastle-on-Tyne Evening Mail, Portsmouth Evening News, South Africa, South Wales Daily News, West Sussex Gazette.**

The **Herts and Cambs Reporter** and **Reading Standard** printed Mr. H. G. Wells'z stori, *The Star*, in S.S.

A REVYU OV SUR HARRY JOHNSTON'Z BOOC on "Phonetic Spelling" apeerd in the **Morning Post**; a leter bi Sur Harry Johnston on "Phonetic Spelling" in **Manchester Guardian.**

The Age (Melbourne) cwoets a rezoluushon paast bi the Yunivursiti Counsil urjing the adopshon "thruout the Empier, ov a simplified form ov English speling."

SIELENT "*h*" AND PRONUNSIAISHONZ wer debaited in: **Daily Mirror, Evening Standard.**

S.S. ON CHECS woz discust in: **Daily Express, Liverpool Daily Courier, Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury, Porcupine, Sheffield Daily Telegraph.**

MIS HAYNES'Z METHOD OV TEECHING SPELING woz ecsplaind in: **Chelsea News, Daily Chronicle, Northern Daily Mail, Manchester Guardian, Sunderland Weekly Echo.**

REPORTS OV THE DISCUSHON ON SPELING, in which Sur Oliver Lodge and Sur William Ramsay tooc part, at the British Asoesiaishon, wer given in: **Aberdeen Evening Express, Birmingham Daily Mail, Birmingham Dispatch, Birmingham Gazette and Express, Birmingham Post, Birmingham Weekly Mercury, Bournemouth Echo, Brighton Gazette, Daily Express, Daily News and Leader, Daily Telegraph, Dundee Advertiser, Edinburgh Evening Dispatch, Edinburgh Evening News, Educational Times, Evening Standard, Everyman, Glasgow Evening Citizen, Glasgow Evening Times, Journal of Education, Lady's Pictorial, Manchester Guardian, Manchester Weekly Times, Morning Post, New Age, Newcastle Daily Journal, North London Guardian, Northern Daily Telegraph, Nottingham Evening Post, Nottingham Guardian, Observer, Oxford Times, Sheffield Daily Telegraph, Southern Daily Echo, Star, Stratford-on-Avon Herald, Sussex Daily News, The Times, Warwick Times, Welsh Gazette.**

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ALFABETICAL LIST ov SIMPLIFIED SPELINGZ

a in **a**t

aa — f**aa**ther
[oenli wun a befor r—az **ar**t]

ai — **ai**d, **air**

au — **au**tum

b — **b**at

c — **c**at
[never az in "city"]

ch — **ch**at

d — **d**ot

e — **e**nd

ee* — **ee**l

er — p**er**form, ush**er**
[unstrest—ur when strest]

f — **f**at

g — **g**et
[never az in "gem"]

h — **h**at

i — **i**t

ie* — t**ie**d

j — **j**et, ju**j**

k [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

l — **l**et

m — **m**et

n — **n**et

nc — zi**nc**

ng — si**ng** and li**ng**er

o — **o**n, **or**

oe* — g**oe**z

oi — **oi**l

oo — g**oo**d
[short vouel: ecsepshonz—tu,ful,fuli]

ou — **ou**t

p — **p**et

ph [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

q [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

r — **r**at

s — **s**at

sh — **sh**e

t — **t**en

th — **th**in, **th**is

u — **u**s

ur — **ur**ban, conc**ur**
[strest—er when unstrest]

uu* — b**uu**n ["boon"—long vouel]

v — **v**at

w — **w**et

wh — **wh**et

x [yuzd oenli in proper naimz]

y — **y**et

yu† — **yu**sful, **yu**tiliti

z — **z**est

zh — vi**zh**on ["vision"]

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* **e** (or second **u**) dropt befor a vouel, and in the foloing monosilablz:—be, he, me, she, the, thre, we; I, bi, mi, whi; O, no, so, tho; hu, thru, tu.

† **yu** iz yuzd in strest az wel az in unstrest silablz.

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